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General Counsel's Office
Federal Election Commission
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Re: MUR 4985

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COMMISSION
OFFICE OF GENERAL
COUNSEL

Dear General Counsel:

I am in receipt of the complaint in the above-referenced matter. As reflected in the attached "Statement of Designation of Counsel," this office is the legal representative for the "Shalowitz for State Senate Committee."

The complaint alleges that "there may be funds included in the Shalowitz for State Senate Committee from national banks, corporations or labor organizations." Although funds were collected from these entities during the 1997 and 1998 campaign for State Senate, they had all been spent on the Shalowitz for State Senate campaign prior to the election held on November 3, 1998. After the November 3, 1998 election, the Committee was dissolved and a new Committee was formed under the same name for the November, 2002 State Senate election. During the campaign for State Senate, approximately \$80,000.00 was raised. After the election, there was a balance of approximately \$6,000.00. The balance of the money in the old Committee account was transferred to this new Committee which contributed to the Dooley for Congress Committee. **All remaining funds in the original Shalowitz for State Senate Committee which were transferred over to the new Committee (which donated \$500.00 to the Dooley for Congress Committee) were funds from individuals.** All contributions from other sources were spent in 1998.

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We respectfully request that the Commission find no reason to believe that the complaint sets forth a violation of the Act and, accordingly, close the file.

Very truly yours,

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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my
counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other
communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before
the Commission.

Date

3/31/00

Signature

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